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Dr. E. Hertel Elected Head of Iowa Conference

To Serve One Year; Succeeds L. J. Lyons of Upper Iowa.

Dr. E. W. Hertel, head of the biology department of Wartburg college, was named president of the Iowa Athletic conference at the annual fall meeting held in Des Moines last Monday.

Dr. Hertel was elected for a term of one year, he succeeds Prof. L. J. Lyons of Upper Iowa university. Other new members elected to the executive board were Professor Zuerlal of Western Union, Prof. C. N. Burrows of Simpson and Rev. D. B. Coyle of Loras. The two other members who complete the executive council are Grover C. Hawk of Parsons, secretary of the conference, who has held that position for the past few years, and Edwin Moore, Jr., athletic commissioner for the conference. Mr. Moore is sports editor of the Waterloo Courier.

All affairs of the conference which require immediate action were placed in the hands of the executive committee. The committee was given full power to make any changes in schedules for the remainder of the school year. Many changes will undoubtedly have to be made because of the restrictions the war is placing on travel. These matters will be handled by the executive committee.

Dr. Hertel was head coach at Wartburg when it was a junior college in Waverly in 1935. In 1938 he was granted a leave of absence in order that he might obtain a doctor's degree in the field of biology. He returned to Wartburg in 1941 and since that time has been head of the biology department here. At the same time he is chairman of the athletic committee and also work administrator for the college.

President

DR. E. W. HERTEL

INDIAN MISSION SPEAKER HERE

Miss Gertrude Kettner from ALC Field in India Talks to Convo.

Miss Gertrude Kettner, American Lutheran missionary from India, spoke to the students and faculty of Wartburg in convocation Thursday, Nov. 12. She described the strange customs observed in India and the work carried on there by our missions. "India is a very beautiful and a scenic place. "However," said Miss Kettner, "there are other things of interest there. One of our interests is our mission field. In the area covered by our missions we have 1,500,000 people of whom 10,000 have been Christianized. Our church sent missionaries there because we realized that the people of India, too, are searching for a personal Savior."

"The people of India," she continued, "are very religious and follow the religious practices and customs handed down to them through many generations. They worship village idols and other material gods. When one observes them at their worship, one can see that they are searching for something."

Miss Kettner also described many interesting phases of the mission work carried on there. Women missionaries," she said "reach the women of India the faith. Male missionaries may not speak to the Mohammedan women, for to do so would be violating a strict Mohammedan custom. Miss Kettner also set forth the successive steps by which the women of India are approached; first by the story of creation, then by the story of man's fall into sin and finally by the story of Christ and His redemption of mankind through his supreme sacrifice.

WARTBURG MEN JOIN RESERVES

Six Enlist in Army Friday; Others To Be Sworn in Later.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, a group of officers representing the marines, navy V-1 program, navy V-5 programs, army, and air corps visited Wartburg college and explained to the male students the various opportunities in the armed services.

These men, however, did not take any enlistments. On Friday the same officers carried out the actual enlistment for the army and army air forces of those students who had their papers ready. Those who left to enlist in the other branches of the reserve will do so in Des Moines in the near future.

The following boys completed their enlistment in the army reserve: Bernhard Andersen, Armena, Wis.; Henry N. Dale, St. Joseph, Ill.; Richard Williams, Waterloo, Iowa; Donald Moyer, Waverly; Victor Schulz, Florence, Ia.; Robert L. Stumme, Waverly.

Several of the students had already completed their enlistment in the various reserves. They are: Leonard Suchsland, Muscatine Ia.; Harland Fintel, Tyron, Neb.; Armin Wonn, Watertown, Wis.; and Weldon Kohn, Spring Valley Minn.; army air forces; Carl Eiben, Monticello, Ia.; Donald Williams, Waterloo, Ia.; and Wendell Harstad, Waverly, army; Dale Siefken, Rockford, Ia.; Emil Bockler, Steele, N. Dak.; and Merle Miller, Waverly, Navy-1.

At the present time these boys are required to be engineering and science courses at Wartburg awaiting their calls from the respective branches of the reserve.

The following are planning to join the Navy V-1 reserve program: Robert Wagner, Ferguson, Ia.; Richard Leicher, Loganville Wis.; Dick Wiederanders, Waverly, Ia.; Robert Sautter, LeCenter Minn.; Maynard Sautter, Montgomery, Minn.; Bob Engelbrecht Waverly, Ia.; and Howard Otto Clara City, Minn. Two boys are about to enter the Army Air Force Reserve: Norman McCauley, Stanley, Ia. and John Shelp, Omro, Wis. Harold Obenauer, Eureka, S. Dak., and Don Siedschlag, Warren, Ill., will join the Marine reserve soon.

Two Frosh Elected To Student Senate

Mary "Mimi" Hinrichs, Eureka, S. D., and David "Red" Rath, Prairie du Sac, Wis., were elected by the student body on Nov. 12, as freshmen members of the Student senate.

Miss Hinrichs has been active in the Dramatics club, on the Trumpet staff, in choir, band and Pi Sigma. Band and football have been Mr. Rath's main interests.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

A four-day holiday over Thanksgiving for Wartburg students was announced in Convocation last week by Dean Neumann. The vacation begins officially after the last class meeting on Wednesday except the girls' physical training lecture in the evening which has been cancelled. Class cuts before and after a holiday are double cuts, Dr. Neumann assured us.

"Pillars of Society" To Be Given January 15

Ibsen's Great Play Next Project for Wartburg Players.

The date of the Wartburg Players second production, Ibsen's "The Pillars of Society," has been moved from Dec. 11 to Jan. 15. The change in date was necessary, it was announced, "in order to give the cast more time to give the play the polish that an Ibsen social drama deserves."

Those who are familiar with dramatic literature will remember this play as one of the Norwegian author's finest. Like all of Ibsen's work the play is written with the purpose of depicting life as it really is. Here, one of the world's outstanding dramatists presents a situation that could actually exist — characters that really live. The Pillars of society — who are they? Ibsen shows in his play some of the sham and hypocracy which may exist in the best of societies.

"The Pillars of Society," written in 1877, ushered in a series of social dramas or problem plays, by the great Norwegian dramatist of the late nineteenth century. This type of drama, now so familiar to us, was not considered to be forgotten—brought to artistic perfection by Ibsen. The entrances and exits are handled with extraordinary care and nicety; the reality of the dialogue is all but miraculous, the plot is developed pitilessly to a logical conclusion; the problem, whether it has to do with questions of heredity, or family life, or public duty, or moral weakness commonly strikes the readers and the audiences of Ibsen's plays with overwhelming force. These plays are perennially provocative of discussion; their vividness is such that one almost inevitably takes sides, now with the author, now against him.

As for the play itself, the plot revolves around Karsten Bernick, head of the ship-building house of Bernick, who is considered the pillar of society by the members of his community. However, behind this mask of uprightness, there is a selfish, grasping businessman. Fifteen years before the play takes place, the unimpeachable Bernick, who was then just starting his career, was involved in a scandal with a woman. He escaped without being recognized and the blame was placed on the young man Johan who left at that same time for America with his sister Lona, whom Bernick had just jilted.

Bernich then married Lona's sister for her money and built up the huge industry and good name for himself which he still enjoys as the play opens 15 years after Johan and Lona left for America. Quite unexpectedly, Johan and Lona come home.

What happens as a result of their return is the basis for the plot of this fast moving, four-act drama by the great Norwegian dramatist, which will be produced by the Wartburg Players under the direction of Miss Lucille Cypreansen on Jan. 15, as the second of four plays scheduled for the current season.

The cast of characters follows: Karsten Bernick, Harry Stief. Lona Hessel, Bernice Reuther. Johan Toennesen, Bob Wiederanders.

Dina Dorf, Grete Mursch.

Mrs. Bernick, Margaret Loscke. Olaf Bernick, Charles Mattes. Martha Bernick, Betty Jo Weber.

Hilmar Tonnesen, Ralph Fischer.

Rorlund, Marvin Grunke. Rummel, Kenneth Priebe. Vigeland, Don Voights. Sandstad, Reuben Lang. Krap, Erwin Franke. Aune, Arnold Baabe.

Mrs. Rummel, Joyce Martens. Mrs. Holt, Helena Begalske. Mrs. Lynge, Gertrude Clemens. Netta Holt, Clarice Wolf.

WARTBURG FACULTY WOMEN TO DO RED CROSS SEWING

Women of the Wartburg faculty will do Red Cross sewing in the sewing room of the home economics department at the college each Tuesday afternoon, it was announced Thursday.

The Hec club at its monthly meeting Nov. 12 decided to cooperate with the American Red Cross by making shirt waists. This work will be done on a voluntary basis; each club member will pledge a certain amount of time to be donated to the work.

Dr. Herman Rauschning To Speak Here Nov. 24

Former Nazi to Speak on Next Lyceum Tuesday.

Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former President of the Danzig Senate, confidante of Hitler and author of such revelatory works on the present global crisis as "The Revolution of Nihilism," "The Voice of Destruction" and "The Conservative Revolution" will appear in Waverly Tuesday Nov. 24 at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Wartburg College Artists Series Committee.

He is recognized as the best informed critic of the Nazi party alive and at liberty outside Germany.

Hermann Rauschning was born in Thorn, West Prussia, Germany, on April 7, 1887, into a well-to-do land-owning tradition and received his education at the University of Munich, County of an army family. Dr. Rauschning fought with distinction in the German army during the first World War.

In 1922 he became librarian of the German Association in Posen, in East Prussia, a city reclaimed by Poland as a result of the Treaty of Versailles. In 1926, the Rauschnings returned to farming near Danzig and three years later they purchased a large farm at Warnau, also near Danzig, where he specialized in breeding animals. It was through the success of his farm ventures that neighboring farmers chose him to head their grange, which in turn led to Dr. Raushning's election to the Presidency of Danzig four years later.

Until the publication of "The Conservative Revolution", Dr. Rauschning had never told the complete story of his part in the Nazi domination of Danzig during 1933 and 1934.

He Believed in Nazism.

This story as presented and documented by Dr. Rauschning is one of a humane and at the same time practical economist and politician who accepted the reassuring promises of Nazism in their face value and learned the truth too late to do more than escape with his own life.

Not inherently a politician, but a successful farmer, Dr. Rauschning was none the less projected into the political arena after his early association with Hitler. He fought for a German-Polish understanding and his quarrels with Hitler are well known throughout the world.

To Be U. S. Citizen.

Dr. Rauschning has taken out his first United States citizenship papers and declared he will never return to Germany.

When the author of "The Conservative Revolution", a former confidante of Hitler was asked how he would define today's conflict he said: "The question of individual nations is not uppermost. The present conflict is part of a world revolution to determine whether the world as we know it shall be ruled by force or will be able to offer a guaranty of liberty to the individual within a social structure mutually determined by free men."

Will Tell Nazi Aims.

Dr. Raushning is the only individual who has ever been invited to address the Commonwealth Group of the British parliament in the House of Commons. He will bring to the Commonwealth Group of the British parliament in the House of Commons. He will bring to the audience in Waverly a unique and incomparable observation of the present war. What are the secret aims of the German National Socialism? Dr. Rauschning has the answer.

The Boston, Mass., Ford Hall Forum says of Rauschning after an appearance in Boston: "The Ford Hall Forum enjoyed Dr. Rauschning very much. He gave us a grand evening. He speaks English very well, and our audience had no difficulty in understanding what he said. We strongly believe that Dr. Rauschning's message should be heard by as many American audiences as possible."

The next issue of the Trumpet will not come out on Dec. 5 as originally scheduled, but on Dec. 12, one week later. This is the Saturday before the Christmas holidays begin. By postponing the Trumpet a week, the editors are able to include many pre-Christmas activities that would otherwise be impossible.

He Knew Hitler

Dr. Hermann Rauschning, president of the Danzig senate before Germany occupied that city, will furnish the second number on Wartburg's artist and lecture series this year. He was a confidante of Hitler, is author of three widely read books on the present world crisis and recognized as one of the best informed critics of the Nazi party alive and at liberty outside Germany. The feature is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 24, in St. Paul's parish house.

CIVIC MUSICALE TO BE DEC. 13

First Practice Sunday, November 22, in Methodist Church.

Plans are now being made for the second annual Civic Christmas Musicale to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 in the Waverly Methodist church. Prof E. Liemohn of Wartburg heads the committee in charge.

The program will consist of numbers given by the following musical groups, representative of Waverly's musical talent: The Wartburg choir, the junior and senior choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Methodist church choir, the high school mixed chorus and glee clubs, a junior choir from the Children's home and a chorus consisting of the grade school and junior high school students.

The finale of the Christmas concert will be the rendering of the "Hallelujs Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" by a massed chorus estimated at 200 voices.

Wartburg college students who are not in the choir, but who can sing parts, are invited to sing in the massed chorus. The first rehearsal will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, in the Methodist church.

"Aida" To Be Studied Tonight

The first two acts of Verdi's opera "Aida" will be presented in the "open house" at the Waverly public library this evening at 7:30.

Records are available for the presentation of the two acts complete, Prof. E. Liemohn said. The other two acts will be presented at a later date. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

WARTBURG'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE U. S. RESERVES

These Wartburg men are or are about to be sworn into the United States Reserves. Standing are: Don Siedschlag, Bob Engelbrecht, Weldon Kohn, John Shelp, Richard Williams, Harland Fintel, Bob Sautter, Maynard Sautter, Dale Siefken, Disk Leicher, Leonard Suchsland, and Dick Wiederaenders. Squatting are Bob Stumme, Victor Schulz, Don Williams, Don Moyer, Norman McCauley, Bernhardt Andersen, Armin Wonn, Bob Wagner, Emil Dockter, and Carl Eiben.

Five boys belonging in this group who are not in the picture are Wendell Harstad, Merle Miller, Henry Flessner, Howard Otto, and Harold Obenauer.

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"WE THANK THEE, LORD . . ."

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we take time to consider again the blessings which God has heaped upon us. To just go to church in the morning and eat a big dinner at noon, does not fulfill our obligation. There is more to it than that.

If we are to be truly thankful we must express our thanks in some constructive manner. Just joining with the crowd that scarcely thinking prays, "We thank thee, Lord . . . " is not enough. If we are sincere in our thanks for our many blessings, we must also honestly consider how we may be more worthy of those blessings.

We pray, "We thank thee, Lord, for the chance to obtain an educatiou." Then we abuse the opportunity by skipping classes, neglecting assignments, and treating the faculty as though we were doing them a favor by coming to school. Thousands of boys who are now serving their country in all parts of the world would give their right arms to exchange places with us.

We pray, "We thank thee, Lord, that we have a chance to worship thee openly." Yet it becomes necessary to pass rules for Convocation attendance. Chapel worship and Sunday morning services are attended regularly by too few of us.

We pray, '"We thank thee, Lord, that Wartburg is a Christian school." But just how Christian would it be if everybody spoke and acted the way we do? Are we, as individuals, helping to raise or lower the Christian reputation of Wartburg college?

As we make our way through this war-sick world, let us always be able honestly and sincerely to pray, "We thank thee, Lord . . ."

—B. W.

Wartburg College
1868-1943

Prepared by Dr. G. J. Neumann

The following history is a continuation from the previous issue which carried the history of Wartburg from Galena, Ill., to Clinton. Continue the story from here:

Accredited at Clinton.

As a result, the freshman and sophomore years were accredited in 1928 and the two others in due time.

No steps were taken, however, to raise an adequate endowment fund or to finance an adequate building program, and for two reasons. Since 1894, when Wartburg college had been moved to Clinton, the Teachers' Seminary at Waverly had, under the leadership of President Aug. Engelbrecht, developed into an accredited junior college, with normal and also abbreviated pre-theological training. Various buildings had been erected on the Waverly campus. Besides, other academies and junior colleges had been established by the church to serve outlying districts more adequately.

Eventually a program of retrenchment had been instituted, because it was felt that the church could not properly maintain and develop all these educational institutions. Already in 1924 the Martin Luther Academy of Sterling, Neb., had been merged with Wartburg Normal college at Waverly. The question of again combining the Clinton and Waverly institutions gradually came to the fore.

Period of Mergers

The issue was affected also by the contemplated and eventually consummated merger of the Synod of Iowa with the Joint Synod of Ohio and the Buffalo Synod. The opinion prevailed that the American Lutheran Church had too many educational institutions.

As a result, Wartburg Normal college of Waverly was merged with Wartburg college at Clinton in 1933. In the same year Eureka Lutheran college, of Eureka, S. D., a former Synod of Iowa institution, was merged in St. Paul with St. Paul Luther college, a former joint Synod of Ohio school.

St. Paul Luther college had been established as Luther Seminary at Afton, Minn., in 1885, by the Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States. In 1893 a new campus site had been purchased near Lake Phalen in St. Paul, and the Seminary, with an enlarged curriculum, had been moved to this location.

Later the preparatory department had been reorganized as an accredited academy and an accredited junior college. A conservatory of music had been established in 1924, and in 1927 the school had become co-educational. In the same year Luther Seminary had been granted a new charter and the name had been changed to St. Paul Luther college.

Waverly, 1935.

Two years later, in 1935, Wartburg college was moved to Waverly, and St. Paul Luther college in effect merged with it. Last spring Hebron junior college of Hebron, Neb., a former Joint Synod of Ohio institution, closed its doors and transferred its scholastic records to Wartburg college also.

The present Wartburg college, then, represents the merger and continuation of six educational institutions — Wartburg college, 1868; Wartburg Normal college, 1878; St. Paul Luther college, 1885; Martin Luther Academy, 1909; Eureka Lutheran college, 1910; and Hebron Junior college, 1911. The scholastic records of all these institutions are kept in the office of the registrar of Wartburg college.

Wartburg college is now a four-year co-educational liberal arts college. It offers standard courses leading to the bachelor's degree as well as pre-professional courses designed to prepare students for admission to the professional schools of the country, and especially our own theological seminaries.

The institution is controlled by a board of regents composed of five clerical and four lay members of the American Lutheran church. The faculty, headed by President E. J. Braulick, S. T. D., includes twenty-one full-time and three part-time teachers.

The value of the college plant is estimated at $450,638, the grounds $46,000, the buildings $339,800, and the equipment $64,836. The library contains over 21,000 accessioned volumes.

The most important service that Wartburg college has rendered the church is the pre-theological education of ministers of the gospel extending through seventy-five years. May it continue this work with zeal, and may it strive with equal zeal to serve all the youth of the church more effectively and more adequately in the years that lie ahead.

—G. J. Neumann.

Study of candling and weighing of eggs is part of the work of students at New Jersey College for Women.

OUR DAILY CONVOCATIONS

Monday, Nov. 9: Rev. Arnold Jahr of Nashua gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the American Bible society. This society furthers the translations of scriptures into the various languages of the world. "The Bible has now been translated into over 1,000 different languages and the work is still continuing," he said. He discussed the difficulties and trials encountered by the translators and the potience required of them to perform their arduous task. Slides were shown of many priceless documents on which portions of the Bible are inscribed.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: "The Winning of a New World" was presented to the students by Mrs. Franklin Baker, of Lima, Ohio. "Winning a new world depends on how we are going to sit down with the people of other nations and on what common grounds we can meet," said Mrs. Baker. "To reach common grounds," she continued, "we must overlook racial differences and cease favoring of certain peoples and classes and overcome nationalism which has been overstressed."

"In your hands will be placed the leadership of our country," said the speaker. "You must take the steps toward sound world government. This movement for united world action needs a directing agency, and you, the students of today, must produce these leaders."

Mrs. Baker closed by saying: "It is not just a political movement which I speak of, but rather a new-born spiritual culture to make a common meeting ground for all people. Let us get together under God with faith and build a strong new world free from the destruction of war. Young America, will you find the common meeting ground for mankind today and produce a kingdom of God on earth?"

Wednesday, Nov. 11: The members of the local American Legion post presented the Armistice Day program in the gymnasium. Professor Aardal was the speaker for the occasion.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Miss Gertrude Kettner, Lutheran Missionary from India, spoke. (See story on page one.)

Friday, Nov. 13; Lawrence Sanger, senior from Chili, Wis., led the Friday morning service. "The idea of immortality and heaven should fill our hearts with joy", said Mr. Sanger, "for it gives us somthing to depend on and look forward to. However, we should not fail to perform our tasks on this earth."

Monday, Nov. 16; "Today we see the very foundation of morality weaken and everything seems to fail," said Lavern Kampfe in convocation Monday morning. "Our schools train the mind and leave the soul untouched. At a result, when hardships face us we do not have the coursage to face them. "St. Paul said, "For me to live is Christ." This leaves something for us to fall back on in times of difficulty. "We must not waste our time," said Mr. Kampfe. The proper use of time is a test of man's character. The way we spend our time is an index to ourselves. Reading God's Word is one of the best spare time occupations we have." He went on to say, "Now is the time for us to offer our talents to our country and to our God. If we fall back on God for final comfort, then we have used our spare time well and then we shall truly find immeasurable comfort."

Tuesday, Nov. 17; The movie "Winning Your Wings", presenting opportunities awaiting the young men in the Air Corps, was shown to the students in convocation Monday, Nov. 17.

Wednesday, Nov. 18; "We must all bring sacrifices to God", said Pres. Braulick to the students in convocation Wednesday. "However, he went on to say, "when we do this we should not bring these sacrifices in a complaining spirit but rather in grateful acknowledgement of God's many blessings." "To do this we must also learn to conform to God's will as he is really behind the movements of history", he said in closing.

Thursday, Nov. 19; Several Student Senate members spoke briefly on some problems now confronting the students. The last half of the period was given over to the business department of the Trumpet. Students were requested to patronize the business concerns advertising in the Trumpet George Reinke and Helen Baetke conducted a "Man on the Street" program, calling upon various members of the student body for opinions.

Friday, Nov. 20; "We are again approaching Thanksgiving and we should stop and analyze why we celebrate Thanksgiving", said Fred Scherle, senior from Artas S. Dak., in Matins service Friday "To many of us it is only a festival of feasting." "However, we should be thankful that we still have the opportunity of continuing our education without disruption by the war, and that we do not face starvation as in foreign lands", he continued. "We have much to be thankful for. Therefore, let us praise God and thank him for the many blessing bestowed upon us," he said in conclusion.

QUIPS & QUIRKS
from the editor's desk

Woe is me! Last week Professor Swensen took special pains to impress upon his Chemistry 101 class the fact that the element of chance is absolutely lacking in the study of chemistry. He merely verified the well-known fact that freshmen chemists "just haven't got a chance."

Another thing that hasn't got a chance is the broadcasting studio. Always there are too many noises that don't exactly belong on the air. Of course there isn't much we can do about the local 5 o'clock whistle, or the train that comes through so horribly regularly on Thursday afternoon; but we should be able to do something about dropping books, slamming windows and rattling the candy machine out in the hall. We're all looking forward to our new studio that everybody talks about but nobody does anything about. Maybe that won't look like we're holding an Indian pow-wow when we broadcast.

I'll bet you didn't know that we have twins on the campus. We've a lot of brothers and sisters here, but only one set of twins. They are the Smiths from right here in Bremer county. Sylvia and Sylvester Smith, R. R. 3, Waverly, are a couple of real corn-fed kids that belong to the annually growing group known as "off campusers".

They tell me that Miss Johnson has been wondering all year just which one is Paul Koch and which one is Noah Koerner. They finally got the matter straightened out last week, though.

You have probably noticed a new face among our office force. We take this opportunity to welcome to our family, Miss Lona Vullgraf of Farmersburg, Iowa. Although she is new to most of us, she does not feel as though she is an entire stranger at Wartburg. She attended school here from 1914 to 1916 and at that time was a roommate of the present Mrs. M. Wiederaenders. President Braulick was then on the faculty of the college. Later she became secretary to President Engelbrecht for several years. During this time when she worked as secretary, Professor Swensen was added to the faculty. Miss Vullgraf now acts as secretary for President Braulick and Professor Cotterman.

No, Miss Cypreansen, it isn't Christmas just yet. That package that you got the other day from Iowa City was merely the bedroom slippers that you left there on the debate trip.

A GROUCH SPEAKS FORTH

Dear Editor,

What is this great big idea of encouraging the Grouches on the campus? Now everyone has a grouch of some sort. It gets on my nerves, these Grouches going around all the time with a grouch on their shoulder. I can't see why they must go around with a chip on their shoulder all the time. You don't see me complaining about anything. Of course I see where there can be improvement around here now and then, but you don't see me complaining about it—I merely suggest it. I could mention several improvements that could be made, but I don't have time to write them all down here. I just wish to mention the fact that I don't think these Grouches should be encouraged.

Yours truly,

The judges have decided that this was not only one of the best grouch letters of the manth, but the writer is a super Grouch since he is not only a Grouch but a Grouch of Grouches. The judges want to thank the other writers for their contributions; they may expect to see their letters in future issues. They wish to tell these Grouches to carry on the good work that they have thus far so nobly advanced.

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The Wartburg college broadcast of Nov. 12 was under the direction of the music department.

The familiar voice of Arnold Raabe again was heard anncuncing the program from the studio in Wartburg hall.

Miss Dorothy Becker, Waverly Ia., opened the program by playing two cello solos; "Sonata", by B. Marcello and "Romanse Sans Paroles", by G. Faure. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs C. H. Becker of Waverly.

A French horn solo, "Andante Cantabile" from Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony," was played by Herbert Jones of Independence Iowa. Marlo Meyer of Rockwell Iowa, accompanied him.

The Wartburg college choir under the direction of Prof. Edwin Liemohn, gave it first public performance of the season on this broadcast. The choir opened its part of the program with "Our Father" by Gretchaninoff, and followed this with "Longing for Home" by Kjerulf and arranged by Christiansen. The tenor solo was sung by Hans Sandrock of Bellevue, Iowa. The choir closed the program with "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," arranged by Professor Liemohn.

The next broadcast from the campus of Wartburg college will be at 10:30 on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

Let's Dress Up For

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LUTHER LEAGUE

What ! ! ! Some of our upstanding Wartburg men winking at the women? Yes, but this time it was legal. It was just a game of wink'em at the Luther league social meeting last Sunday evening. By the way, can you transfer a penny match box top from your nose to someone else's nose? No doubt you tried it in the match box race that night. Remember the balloon battle and the human jig-saw puzzle? Of course you won't forget the refreshments afterwards. The LSA must be a very active organization according to the reports of Dr. Haefner, Lorraine Grosshans, Harold Tesch, and Lois Pietz on the Minneapolis convention. I'm surely not going to miss the next meeting.

Gifts totaling nearly $100,000 were received by the board of regents of the University of Minnesota at a recent meeting.

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ALUMNI

Cecile Bannister ('41-'42), who is now working as private secretary in the Union Guardian building in Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in Waverly last week. Her address is 1209 Crawford N., Detroit, Mich.

Gertrude Kettner ('31), who has been active in the Bible Woman Work of the American Lutheran church mission in the Nayudupet, Nellore District, British India, returned to this country last May. She appeared on one of the convocation programs during the past week. Her present address is Morgan, Minn.

Anita Fuiah! ('41-'42), who for the past six months was employed in the college office as secretary to the president and the registrar, has accepted a position in the Cedar Rapids office of the United States Department of Agriculture. Her address is 215 First Ave., S. W., Cedar Rapids Iowa.

Lona Vullgraf ('16) is now employed in the offices of Wartburg college as secretary to the registrar and the president.

Richard T. Zahn ('40) has been transferred from Ft. Williams Maine to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. He is in the army air corps.

Arelde Kirkland ('41-'42) is now stationed with the navy in Philadelphia, Penn.

Pvt. Raymond Schafer ('39-'42) has been transferred from Camp Dodge, Des Moines, to Camp Kearns, Utah. His complete address is 614th Tech. Sch. Sq. BTC (5) AAF TTC Ft. 45, Bldg. 2020, Camp Kearns, Utah.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Mardorf have moved from Harmony, Minn., to Titonka, Iowa. Mr. Mardorf is a '38 graduate, and Mrs. Mardorf is the former Rosalma Neubauer, class of '37.

Dorothy Matt ('38-'39) has moved from Decorah, Iowa, to 37 McAlester, S. Mrs. Cke, St. Paul Minn.

Werner Borcherding ('28), formerly of Nashua, now resides in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Ross Nielsen ('39) has moved from Blairstown, Iowa, to Hudson, Iowa.

Elston Bergman ('40) is a sergeant stationed at Camp Polk, La. His complete address is Co. B 46th Arm'd Inf., 7th Arm'd Div. Camp Polk, La.

Candidate Alfred Fratzke ('41) is attending the Officers' Candidate School at the University of Florida. His complete address is: Candidate Alfred Fratzke Co. C Army Administration School, Officers' Candidate School No. 3 University of Florida, Gainesville Fla.

Walter Pirner (Hebron '34) has moved from Belmont, S. Dak., to Lone, S. Dak.

Homer Kuethe ('36-'37) has moved from Oregon City, Ill., to Ashton, Ill.

Earl Johnson (St. Paul '34) formerly of St. Paul, Minn., and for the past four years in the navy, was reported missing in action since last May.

Robert Isham ('39-'40) lives at 317 N. Riverside, Iowa City, Iowa.

Elmer Kastner ('38), formerly of Guckeen, Minn., has moved to Lamberton, Minn.

Den Torquist, former speech debate and dramatics coach, has been advanced to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Army. His new address is Cpl. Don Torquist, 342nd Ord., Motor Transport Co. (Q), Camp Crowder, Mo.

Warren Beaty ('40-'41), who has been working in a California bank since the first of the year flew home to spend a few day with his folks in Waverly and enlisted in the navy Monday. He left for Des Moines this week to take his final tests.

Madelen Eberly ('41-'42), now living in Chicago, has been made Block Unit Leader of the American Youth Reserves (AYR) of the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

SEM HONORS DR. REU ON GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Special Service, Banquet Arranged for Couple.

Nov. 18, 1942 is not only the seventy-third birthday of Dr. M. Reu, but it is also his fiftieth wedding anniversary. According to tradition, the student body of the seminary serenaded Dr. Reu at his home on Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. a special chapel service was held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Reu. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Pilger who also celebrated his seventieth birthday. The chapel program is as follows:

Hymn, Bodensieck liturgist.
Hymn, Lobe Den Herren.
Hymn, Bis Hierher Hat mich Gott Begracht.
Sermon, Dr. Pilger.
Hymn, His Hierher Hat mich Gebracht.

Immediately after the chapel service, a banquet was held in the seminary refectory. The family of Dr. Reu attended in a body, as well as the student body and faculty. Dr. Bodensieck served as toastmaster. The table was decorated with golden candles, printed napkins and corsages commemorating the anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Reu. At the table of honor a large cake with the numerals "50" affixed thereon, attracted attention.

Rev. William F. Goetz introduced Dr. Pilger and presented him with a birthday gift on his seventieth birthday. The Wartburg Men's chorus then sang, "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schuetky, and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," by J. S. Bach. Mr. C. Schumacher, president of the student body presented the guests of honor, Dr. and Mrs. Reu, with a gift from the student body of the seminary. Dr. A. A. Jagnow played two piano selections, "Scenes in Autumn," by Chopin and "Nocturne," by Chopin.

Dr. J. C. Mattes spoke briefly, extending the greetings of the faculty. Dr. Bodensieck then extended the greetings and felicitations of the administration. Dr. Pilger presented a short sketch of the history of Dr. and Mrs. Reu. Dr. Reu responded, expressing his sincere thanks to all who have participated in the celebration and to all who have wished him and Mrs. Reu well on their anniversary. The evening program closed with the singing of "So Nimm Den Meine Hande."

Members of Dr. Reu's family who attended the celebration were: his oldest son, Mr. Albert Reu, who is serving with the Hercules Powder Co. in Brunswick, Ga., together with his family; Miss Elizabeth Reu, who is in the Dubuque library; Miss Margaret Reu, who is head of the Latin department in the Dubuque high school; Prof. and Mrs. Salzmann and family. There were fifteen of the family together. Mr. and Mrs. A. Salzmann, were not able to attend. They are the proud parents of a week and a half old boy, Michael Arthur, thus making Dr. Reu a great grandfather.

The entire student body here at the seminary is proud and happy with Dr. and Mrs. Reu on this great occasion. We wish them God's richest measure of blessing.

PI SIGS ARE BIG SISTERS AGAIN

Form Companionship With Girls From Children's Home.

The establishment of a big-little sister relationship between the girls of Pi Sigma and the girls of the Waverly Children's home was agreed upon at the regular monthly meeting of the Pi Sigma on Friday, Nov. 13. At this meeting Rev. C. H. Becker, superintendent of the home, spoke to the girls and explained to them their duties under this arrangement. These duties are mainly to call on their little sisters at least twice a month, to be a friend and confidante to them, and in all ways to attempt to give them the love and companionship which they so sorely need.

The girls were enthusiastic about undertaking such a worthy social project, and made plans for a party to be given for the little sisters as soon as they should be assigned. After the discussion a lunch was served. The refreshment committee consisted of Virgene Hartwig, Ruth Mueller, Helen Baetke, and Adeline Prottengeier. On Monday, Nov. 16, a special meeting of the organization was called in order that all girls interested in having little sisters might sign up for the approximate age they wish.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Have I been seeing things! Has Obe been feeling things! O boy, did he fall for that floor! Of course, he's so short that he fell wasn't so long, at least. But floors aren't the only thing he's been falling for lately! Is she a beauty, and is she photogenic!

I'd bet my last pair of nylons that Jack Meyer's theme song is "Ship Ahoy"—at least, it should be—the way he's been Kruse-ing along. We certainly hope that they don't become grounded.

I always knew that Mickey's feet were big, but I surely didn't know that they would fit into Schrie'e's shoes. You're a little late for the football season, Mick, but if you can find a pair of basketball shoes big enough, Coach might try you out for basketball. You'd be an attraction, I know—possibly a distraction?

Did I have fun Friday night! I nearly killed myself leaning out of the third floor window, but did I see things! Wow! Bill Hughes has one sure way of getting his name in the Trumpet—by going out with a different girl every two weeks. Who will it be next time, Bill, or will you hold out, Lorraine?

Remember, Lee Denke—speak for yourself.

fs Goeken following his cousin's example! Another member lost for the "No Go Steady Club." Clara has a new sparkle in her eye.

Could it be the slacks of the high school coeds that are so alluring to some of the fellows? Or is it only the shortage in Wartburg hall. Tell us all about it sometime, Kerschner, Sunshine, Polesky, Saathoff and Mondinger.

It would almost seem that Johnny isn't on the shelf any more eh, Yingert?

Is Reuther starting a cradle roll beginning with the letter A?

Rose is getting first hand experience at practical home ec. What do you do, Rose—sweep or dust?

Sandy and George R. seem to have declared open season, and not [illegible]

Paula likes her sugar daddy, but she hates the sugar beets.

Charley M. seems to be trying his wings. I do hope that no one clips them for him.

We hear that Tex is quite a Fischer. At least Betty has swallowed his line.

When Suehaland has his first date, he should at least get someone that is unattached.

Noah Webster and Bob Wagner were seen the other night playing monograms in North hall.

Did the girls feel funny when they had a surprise party for Vi, and Vif wasn't there! At least, they got enough food.

When Pryl's English class sang "Happy Birthday" for her, Miss Johnson wanted to know if it really was her birthday or if the class was just kidding. Why, Miss Johnson, no one would think of taking precious class time to sing "Happy Birthday" if it weren't true!

North Hall Notes

A lot of interesting things have been happening at the Ambassador this past week. One of the most important events concerned Richard Reichardt, who was given his second farewell party. Too bad we don't give refreshments Dick.

Several of the boys have been working at the sugar beet factory lately. They are Reuben Lang Elmer Beyer, Harold Obenauer, Don Siedsching, Robert Wagner, and Norman McCauley. They have very satisfactory working hours at present. And isn't it great to have Mrs. Cain make sandwiches for them in the evenings?

We also have a great debater in our midst. He certainly showed them at Iowa City. How are your arguments coming, Everett?

"Mike" Obenauer breezed in Wednesday night for a brief visit with his brother and other friends. He is at present at Chanute Field, Ill.

Wheat seeds from the University of California were flown to Russia in a recent project to replant scorched earth.

Organizations

HANS SACHS VEREIN

"Der Hans Sachs Verein" again will sponsor the morning Christmas caroling at the homes of the professors the morning before Christmas vacation. This was decided at the regular November meeting last Thursday evening. The society also decided, after much discussion, to have their picture in the Fortress.

A short program was conducted by Otto Senft of Hoomer, S. D. A poem entitled "Der Wirtin Toechterlein" was read by Bernhard Loeschen of Thomasboro, Ill. This was followed by the singing of "Stille Nacht." Arnold Wuertz of Sargeant, Minn., gave a talk on "Das Leben Ludwig Richters", a German painter and designer. He also showed several of his pictures.

W. A. A.

The W. A. A. held its monthly meeting in the gymnasium Thursday evening, Nov. 19. A game of volley ball preceded the business meeting. The possibility of receiving instruction in tumbling at the next meeting was discussed. Initiation had originally been scheduled for this meeting, but other activities prevented several prospective members from attending; so the initiation was postponed until the next meeting. More games comprised the rest of the evening, and refreshments were served at the close.

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KNIGHTS FINISH BEST GRID YEAR IN IOWA LOOP

This year the Wartburg Knights have put up the best record ever established by a Knight gridiron team since the school was brought back to Waverly in 1935. They won four games and lost two during the 1942 season. And three of these four wins were with Iowa conference opponents, to put them in fourth place in the conference. Their two losses came at the hands of the number one team and the number two team of the conference, namely Dubuque which finished its season unbeaten in eight conference games, and Upper Iowa, beaten only by Dubuque in conference competition.

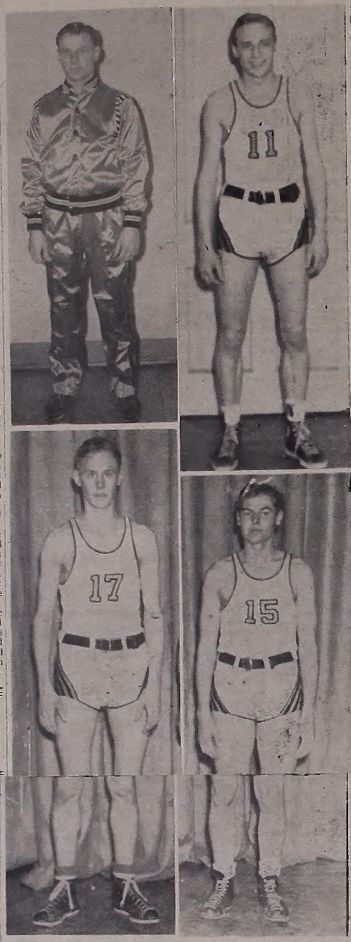
In summing up the Knight season we find the following statistics: The Knights scored 77 points to their opponents' 45. They were unbeaten, untied, and unscored on up to the Dubuque game. They scored 12 touchdowns and kicked five points after touchdowns. Five of these touchdowns came on passes, two of them were from runs of 20 yards and of 60 yards and the remaining five were runs of 10 yards or less. Their highest point total for a single game was in the homecoming against Western Union when they scored 33 points. Their lowest point total was six; they were held to this score by Wisconsin Tech, Dubuque and Upper Iowa.

Individual scoring honors go to Dillman Allen with a total of 41. Next in line are Elgin Allen with 18, and "Tuff" Obenauer, Fred Mueller and Hans Sandrock with six points each. Dillman Allen place-kicked five extra points out of a possible 12 tries.

Obenauer has the best average per try in running. He carried the ball 80 times for 450 yards to give him better than five yards a crack. Dillman Allen is next. He carried the ball 125 times for 566 yards to give him an average of about 4½ yards a try.

After a week's rest, many of the football squad have announced their intentions of going indoors for the winter to try their hand at basketball. On the hardwood they hope to establish an even better record than on the gridiron

Nucleus of 1942 Cage Team



Pictured above are the four lettermen from last year's cage team who will form the nucleus for Coach Van Dyke's quintet this year. At the top, left to right, are "Tuff" Obenauer and Ben Emkes. Obenauer is a junior this year and is seeking his guard position which he has played for the past two years. Emkes is a sophomore and was one of Wartburg's chief point-getters last year. At the bottom are Bob Engelbrecht and Walt Goecken. Bob was one of the main cogs in Van Dyke's machine last year and is expected to keep right on being one. Goecken was a dependable guard from last year, and with one year of experience under his belt, should become one of Wartburg's best defensive men. These two are sophomores this year also.

About twenty-five men are reporting to Coaches Van Dyke and Rosellus daily. The majority of them are freshmen and have had no previous college basketball competition. Many of them come with good high school records and will be counted on in the coming campaign.

KNIGHTS LOSE TO PEACOCKS

The Wartburg Knights lost their last game of the 1942 season Saturday when the Upper Iowa Peacocks knocked them out of second place in the Iowa Conference 20-6. It was the second loss for the Knights and left them with a record of 4 wins and 2 losses for the season.

The passing, running and kicking of Scott Beasley, Peacock triple threat ace, was too much for the bewildered Knights in the first half of the battle. Wartburg kicked off, and after Farmum had run the kick-off back to his own 48, a series of end runs and line smashes netted the Peacocks their first touchdown. Beasley failed to convert the extra point. Their second touchdown came a little later in the quarter when Beasley shot a 35-yard pass to Gates over the goal line for the six-pointer. This time Beasley converted to make the score 13-0 in favor of the Peacocks.

The Knights took the ball on their own 25 to start the second quarter and didn't lose it until they had scored a touchdown. With Dillman Allen and "Tuff" Obenauer carrying the ball, they went all the way for their only score. The Knights kicked off and Upper Iowa promptly opened up with an end run, a triple lateral pass and a 38 yard pass over the goal line for their final score. Beasley again converted for the extra point. His pass for the touchdown went to Corson in the end zone.

Most of the play in the last half was in Upper Iowa territory, but the Knights couldn't penetrate any deeper than the Peacock 20-yard line. The Peacocks didn't get going again until just before the end the game, but were stopped by the final whistle on the Wartburg 20.

Dillman Allen and "Tuff" Obenauer in the backfield and Fred Scherle in the line were the outstanding Knights on the field.

For the Peacocks, it was Beasley who provided the offensive spark that carried the Upper Iowans to three touchdowns in the first half.

Debaters Invade Iowa City For Speech Meet . . .

Cypie Has Hands Full Watching Boys and "Sonny".

By One of 'em

Wartburg's debate club launched its 1942-43 season with a hilarious, hectic trip to Iowa City that bore all the earmarks of a mass exodus from an insane asylum. Because of the fact that no car in the entire college could be spared to transport us, we braved the combined horrors of two buses, two Toonerville trolleys, and two glorified street-cars in order to travel a mere (but seemingly endless) 150 miles.

Iowa City greeted us by letting us off the street car somewhere out in the country. When we saw no houses around, we became rather suspicious and managed to get back in—that is all except Al Martin. He walked to town.

Keller Sleeps on Floor.

When we reached the more civilized part of town, we got some wonderful hotel rooms — with clean sheets. Paul Keller wasn't used to a soft bed, so he curled up on the floor. Five o'clock in the morning comes around and Keller is awakened by Reinke's setting-up exercises . . . (I heard somebody say that p. t. classes were a nightmare, but I didn't think that he meant it literally!)

Meal times were always a problem. It was "Sonny Boy" Senft's first trip and he tried desperately to get a date. He kept trying to follow the waitresses into the kitchen. We finally chained him down but he continued to howl.

"Sonny Boy" Still Howls.

Monday afternoon after the discussions "Sonny Boy" was still howling. He couldn't understand why the judges wouldn't let him do all the talking.

The debaters sent Miss Cypreansen off to the banquet Monday evening in order to gain a little respite. When she came home—we can't say when — she found her bed short-sheeted. "It must have been a careless maid." It looked like a professional job to us. But then, maybe Hageman was in the business once.

Tuesday morning found the Wartburg delegation in true form. In 15 minutes we woke up, dressed, grabbed a bite of breakfast and made it to the Old Capitol—ready to debate. Keller and Reinke spoiled the record, though, when they arrived at their debate 15 minutes late. They still claim they were following the wrong guide. She was cute, too, wasn't she boys? While the boys debate and Miss Cypreansen judges, Martin scouts—what? Why, debates, of course!

Coach Gets Urgent Call.

Miss Cypreansen is lunching with us proved her downfall. As soon as we returned to the hotel, our trusting coach received a call from Dr. Baird, impersonated by Sonny Senft, who inquired why she was not at the judge's luncheon. The voice also suggested that if our coach didn't have the 60c for the luncheon ticket, the other judges would take up a collection and buy her one.

Debates are over—eight debates eight judges, eight murders planned. Sonny Senft howls again "This ain't the way we debate in Montana!"

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BONER OF THE WEEK

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